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5,296 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTY

The number of children of school age, which is between 6 and 20 years old, in Audrain County during the last school year was 5,296 according to a report which has been filed at the office of the county clerk by Ed C. Offutt, county school superintendent. Of this number 2,610 are girls and 2,686 are boys. Five hundred and fourteen of the school children in the county are negroes.

There are ninety-five school districts in the county with an attendance as follows:

32 districts have more than 20 pupils and less than 30.
26 districts have more than 30 pupils and less than 50.
4 have more than 50 pupils and less than 80.
5 districts have more than 80 pupils.

Thirty-one teachers are employed in districts which have an attendance of less than 15 pupils.

One hundred and two teachers are employed at a salary of less than \$1,000 and forty-two teachers receive more than this amount.

The total number of days of attendance by all the pupils during the last year was 591,311.

STATE TROOPS TO MOBERLY ON TUESDAY

JEFFERSON CITY, July 25.—Governor Hyde late Monday ordered half of the 203d regiment of field artillery to proceed from Macon to Moberly, where they were employed on strike duty.

The troops arrived in Moberly Tuesday.

The order was issued by the governor on receipt of a communication from the sheriff of Randolph County, saying he could not control the situation if the Wabash brought men in to reopen the shops, and another from the president of the Wabash that the company would begin at once sending men into the shops to resume work there.

There are 861 striking shipmen and 275 striking coal miners at Moberly.

Monday two Wabash officials and a shop guard were arrested. The officials were charged with bringing a guard into Moberly and arming him without authority to do so. The situation there is said to be at fever heat as trouble is expected when the shops re-open with non-union labor.

BIRD LOVERS OF MEXICO HAVE PROBLEM

Local ornithologists have a problem. Why should a couple of whip-poor-wills come to Mexico to make their home when it is well known that they are never found except in the very darkest parts of the forests or perhaps occasionally in some of the very small villages. Dr. N. R. Rodes, who found a pair of whip-poor-wills very dark parts of the forests or the Mexico Auto Company sales rooms thinks it must be a reflection on Mexico's population.

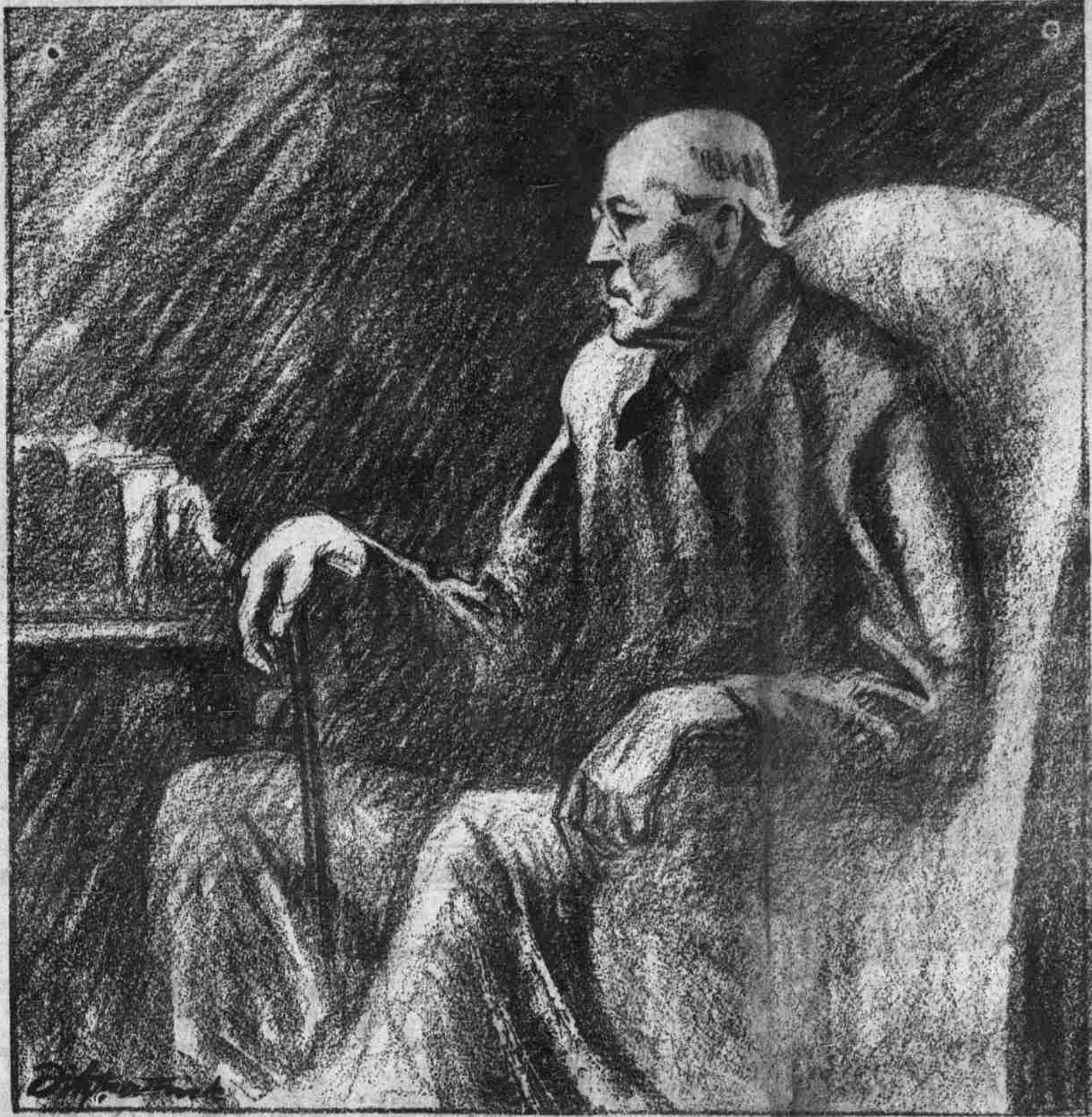
The birds do not make nests but have hatched two young birds in their Mexico home. Dr. Rodes, who is one of Mexico's leading nature authorities and bird lovers, says that he has never heard of a case of this kind.

NEGROES HERE TO BE GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL WORK NEXT YEAR

Mexico will be one of the twenty-eight cities next fall which will be added to the list of those having accredited high school work for negroes. The work will all be of third class schools because of the limited enrollment.

Mrs. R. S. Hamilton and two children of Bend, Ore., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins and family for several weeks left Monday for East Palestine, Ohio.

Will Missouri Forget?



Courtesy of St. Louis Post Dispatch

FACULTY MEMBER GIVES HARDIN COLLEGE \$10,000

Miss Olive Hunting, for three years head of the department of ancient languages and French at Hardin College has given the college the sum of \$10,000 which will be used for some permanent purpose which as yet is undetermined.

Miss Hunting at present is on a year's leave of absence, which she is spending studying abroad and will return next year to resume her duties at Hardin College.

Miss Hunting received her A. B. degree at Alma College, Alma, Mich., her A. M. degree at the University of Michigan and studied for some time abroad. She later spent one year at the University of Chicago.

and took summer work at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Columbia, N. Y.

She has a large experience as a teacher of languages having taught in Michigan Seminary, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, Pekin, Illinois, High School; Houghton, Michigan High School; Ludington, Mich., High School; Marionville College in Missouri and at Hardin College. In all of these places Miss Hunting left behind her a record for successful and conscientious work.

The people of Mexico as those connected with Hardin College should feel grateful to Miss Hunting for her generosity toward the College.

E. A. HOWELL RESIGNS BANK PRESIDENCY

Owing to ill health E. A. Howell, son of J. W. Howell and formerly of Mexico has resigned his place as president of the First National Bank of Hardin, Mont. Frank M. Heinrich has been chosen to succeed him.

Mr. Howell was one of the founders of the bank in 1907, coincident to the founding of Hardin and has been connected with it ever since, holding successively the offices of cashier, vice-president and president. Mr. Howell will continue on the board of directors.

Mr. Howell was connected with the First National Bank of Mexico and worked fifteen years in the First National Bank of Billings, Mont.

The many friends of Mr. Howell in Mexico will be sorry to hear of his illness and will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Jones and son left Sunday for a visit in Los Angeles.

E. D. Arnold and Charles Yall of Shaverick are visiting the former's brother, C. P. Arnold.

STRIKE BREAKERS NOW AT WORK AT FRANCIS

Eight strike breakers arrived at Francis Wednesday afternoon from Kansas City and went to work in the Chicago and Alton shops Thursday morning. More men are expected Thursday night.

Several bunk cars and a dining car have been sent to Francis and all arrangements made for caring for the men.

The sheriff and deputies are continuing the work of guarding the Chicago and Alton property.

WALLACE FRY SELLS HOME ON SOUTH OLIVE TO J. G. COGSWELL

Wallace Fry has sold his attractive home on South Olive street in the South Side Park Addition to J. G. Cogswell, and will give possession sometime between the first and fifteen of August. Mr. and Mrs. Fry are planning to board during the winter and build a home in South Side Park some time early in the spring.

W. H. Crane of Martinsburg came to Mexico Saturday.

For Your Service

The Farmer's Exchange column in the Weekly Ledger is the ideal opportunity for you to sell things on the farm you have no use for, or to seek the man who has something you want to buy.

This column in the weekly Ledger is a service that costs you little and will save you money. You may need something and another may have it for sale. By advertising in this column the two of you will be brought together to your mutual advantage.

Try one the next time you want to sell or buy. You'll find they get results.

L. Fitch White

STANDARD OIL COMPANY PUMP REDUCES PRICE OF GASOLINE 2 CENTS

The price of gasoline has been reduced 2 cents by the Standard Oil Company. It is now selling at 22.8 cents in St. Louis but 24.8 in Mexico for the city charges a tax of one cent a gallon, the revenue thus raised being used on the streets.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR BUILDS SIX ROOM HOUSE IN NINE DAYS

W. C. Candy, local contractor, claims the record when it comes to building a house in short time. Under the direction of Mr. Candy the house of Mrs. Henry Wales on West Robinson street was built in nine days. The house contains five rooms and a bath.

Miss Mary Frances Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowland, has been elected to teach History and English in the high school at Wetherby, Mo. Miss Rowland is a graduate of McMillan High and Hardin College. The Ledger joins her many friends in wishing her much success.

At Audrain Hospital. Leo Pasley, Miss Winabelle Thompson and Miss Fannie Hayes were admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zimmerman and Levi Taylor were discharged Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Walker and son, Robert, of Galveston, Tex., are visiting the families of Mrs. Mary B. Schaeble, Mrs. L. N. Ketter and J. T. Martin.

Mrs. James Quisenberry is quite ill. Her many friends will regret to hear this.

At Audrain Hospital. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armontrout of Centralia, a baby boy.

Mrs. M. E. Brandon of Farber was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. D. H. Stone, Miss Elizabeth Harper and Miss Irene Rodgers will leave Sunday night for Lake Geneva where they will spend the month of August. They will be joined later by Miss Margery Barnes.

New Drug Store for Martinsburg. Dr. George Fulkerson was in St. Louis last week purchasing drugs and a soda fountain preparatory to opening a new drug store store which will be known as the Martinsburg Drug Company.

L. S. Allen Sells Home. L. S. Allen has sold his attractive home on South Jefferson Street to W. C. Blattner and will give possession about the first of September. Mr. Allen does not know yet where he will live but is not planning to leave Mexico.

C. A. Barnes, J. W. Perkins, Lakeman, Latney and Lawrence Barnes and James Talbot, of Webster Groves, motored to Jefferson City Friday for the day.

Eloa Whitney, of Tulsa, Okla., is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney. Mrs. Whitney is visiting her parents in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. D. Llewellyn and son of Marshall returned home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Deating.

Robert Nichols has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

POINTS TO REED'S RECORD IN CONTROVERSY

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Frances M. Curlee, president of the Volunteer Association of St. Louis Democrats, opposed to Senator James A. Reed, dispatched to Senator A. Owsley Stanley of Kentucky a telegram questioning the senator's attitude of friendship and defense toward Reed.

The telegram says in part: Do you endorse the candidate's policies, or do you endorse both Reed and his record?

Do you endorse his obstruction of the federal reserve bank act?

Do you endorse his opposition to the selective service or conscription act?

Do you endorse his opposition to the food administration?

Do you endorse his opposition to numerous other measures necessary to make effective our war with Germany?

Do you endorse his vote for the confirmation of the appointment of George Harvey as ambassador to Great Britain?

Do you endorse his breach of decorum on the occasion at which he was the only senator who failed to arise upon the entry into the senate chamber of the President of the United States?

Do you endorse his speeches in Missouri in the presidential campaign of 1920, in which he sought to discredit the Democratic candidate and platform?

Do you endorse his crusade to Wisconsin, in which he campaigned for the election of a Republican candidate for the United States senate?

Do you endorse his public utterances wherein he condoned the sinking of the Lusitania and other German crimes upon the high seas?

Do you endorse his public utterances as an apologist for the German invasion of Belgium?

MEXICO IS GIVEN BIG ADVERTISEMENT

Fred A. Morris and family are home from Atlantic City where they attended the Elks National Convention and where Mr. Morris was honored by being elected Grand Esteemed Leading Knight the second highest office the organization confers.

Mr. Morris, the founder of the Junior Elks, which today has 41 active chapters, had the Boy Scouts band and 22 Scouts attired as Junior Elks and with banners advertising Mexico enter into the parade on the Board Walk which included 18,000 Elks. Joe Davis, and S. D. Burns, of this city, led the Mexico contingent.

The Atlantic City papers overlooked the fact that the Junior Elks in the parade were Boy Scouts of that city and Mexico was given wide publicity for its enterprise in sending the boys.

Mr. Morris, who is one of the leading Elks in the United States, is being urged to consider accepting the National chief executive position next year, but he says he is entirely too busy to take it if offered as it will require entirely too much of his time.

GERMAN-AMERICAN GROUP INDORES SENATOR REED'S RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—The third German-American national conference, which closed its session here Tuesday night, adopted resolutions pledging support to Beveridge of Indiana Brookhardt of Iowa; Frazier of North Dakota; France of Maryland, and Reed of Missouri for United States Senators. Heinrich Heine of Chicago, is president of the organization and George Sylvester Viereck chairman of the resolution committee.

HOWARD-PAYNE AND CENTRAL COLLEGES TO AFFILIATE SOON

Howard-Payne and Central Colleges of Fayette, both Methodist institutions, will be affiliated during the coming year. The purpose of the change is to care for the best interests of the Methodist schools in Missouri. Central College is co-educational and Howard-Payne is a college for young women. It is expected that the affiliation will result in a complete merger within the next few years.

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING HERE NEXT WINTER

The Ledger has received a letter from George May of the Hardin College musical faculty, who is spending the summer studying in Fontainebleau, France. The French Government is giving a number of Americans an opportunity to study under some of the greatest musicians of the world this summer and Mr. May through his friendship with Rudolph Ganz received an appointment. He is the student of Mr. Wolff and Mr. Phillip and has the honor of being the only pupil Mr. Wolff has.

The letter is part follows telling of the fine artist's course Mr. May has planned for Mexico next winter.

"I am hearing much music but nothing better than we get in Mexico and certainly if my plans materialize we shall have it over any town I know. Mme. Namara whom I have secured for next season, is the hit of the opera season here in Paris. If I had not signed her in May I couldn't get her under \$8,000. However, every one is crazy about Graveure. He had to give four concerts here to packed houses. Now he is in Berlin and has already given five. He goes to London next week and is being hailed as the greatest living baritone. Paris is placarded with Ganz posters. He arrives tomorrow and will give a series of recitals. He will also conduct the National Symphony.

"I am bringing Schumann-Heink to Mexico this winter. She gave me a wonderful price and I am using her as my headline. She is absolutely the greatest attraction on the lists today. I persuaded Ganz to return and also secured the St. Louis Symphony for the opening of its tour. I am going to be soloist in several cities.

"As to the other attractions, Jacques Thibaud is getting all the honors over here as the greatest of all violinists and he will be in America this winter. I heard him and was wild about him. He is absolutely supreme. Ganz will engage him for soloist in St. Louis and I feel I shall give Mexico its greatest treat in this artist. I saw Kreisler and I am afraid his price is not practicable for us. I get Thibaud at half the amount because he is a newcomer in America and I assure you he is marvelous.

"I do not know how many concerts I shall offer. That depends on the guarantors. Mexico is listed now as one of the best cities in the United States and rightly. Every Artist I had last year has doubled the price. As it looks now I think the following is the course and it will cost under \$5,000.

"Ernestine Schuman-Heink, world's greatest contralto.

"Rudolph Ganz, world's greatest pianist.

"Marguerite Namara, leading soprano, Chicago and Paris Opera.

"Jacques Thibaud, greatest French violinist.

"Paul Althaus, leading tenor Metropolitan Opera Company.

"St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

"All best wishes and please remember me to your force. Warmest personal greetings."

Your friend,

GEORGE MAY.

BENTON CITY WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. M. R. Wise, Mrs. L. N. Gordon, Mrs. Walter Adams and Mrs. W. W. Botta made short talks at the meeting of the Benton City Democratic Women's Club at the Benton City Schoolhouse Thursday evening. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Joe Carter; secretary, Mrs. John Dewes; publicity chairman, Mrs. Neva Hutcherson. Other members are: Mrs. W. M. Blankenship, Mrs. H. Hutcherson, Miss Emma Duffens, Mrs. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Hildebrand, Mrs. W. H. Coll, Mrs. Alden Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Will Campbell, Mrs. Clayton Watts, Mrs. Shelt Douglass, Mrs. C. C. Douglass, Mrs. Charles Hildebrand and Miss Nora Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be a social one.

Roy McPheters has returned from a three week's vacation at Rockaway Beach, Mo. Miss Emma McPheters who accompanied him on his vacation will return to Mexico Friday.